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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SALE OF 6 F-86 AIRCRAFT TO GOVERNMENT OF
HONDURAS

1. U.S. AIRCRAFT BROKER HAS INFORMED DEPT. THAT HE HAS
OPTION TO PURCHASE 6 F-86'S VALUED AT DOLS 2 MILLION FOR
RESALE TO GOH. APPEARS PLANES WERE MANUFACTURED AROUND
1953 IN CANADA BY CANADAIR AND SOLD TO UNITED KINGDOM. HMG
SUBSEQUENTLY SOLD THEM TO GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA WHICH
SENT THEM TO FRG FOR OVERHAUL. GOY SOLD PLANES IN FRG BY
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SIMPLE BILL OF SALE TO FIRM CALLED COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL.

PLANES ARE NOW IN FRG.

2. DEPT. INFORMED LAWYER FOR U.S. AIRCRAFT BROKER THAT USG STRONGLY OPPOSES SALE OF THESE AIRCRAFT TO GOH AND THAT SUCH SALE COULD NOT BE MADE WITHOUT PRIOR USG APPROVAL.

3. DEPT. ATTEMPTING ASCERTAIN EXACT LEGAL HOLD USG HAS OVER THESE AIRCRAFT. REQUEST EMBASSY BONN APPROACH FRG, BRIEF IT ON SITUATION, AND SEEK INSURE THAT PLANES NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE FRG WITHOUT PRIOR USG APPROVAL. ROGERS

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